

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 25-MJ-02352-LETT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

SHELTON K. THORNTON,

Defendant.

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**DEFENDANT'S INVOCATION OF  
RIGHTS TO SILENCE AND COUNSEL**

The defendant named above does hereby invoke his rights to remain silent and to counsel with respect to any and all questioning or interrogation, regardless of the subject matter, including, but not limited to: matters that may bear on or relate to arrest, searches and seizures, bail, pretrial release or detention, evidence at trial, guilt or innocence, forfeitures; or that may be relevant to sentencing, enhanced punishments, factors applicable under the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines, restitution, immigration status or consequences resulting from arrest or conviction; appeals or other post-trial proceedings.

The Defendant requests that the United States Attorney ensure that this invocation of rights is honored, by forwarding a copy of it to all law enforcement agents, government officials, or employees associated with the investigation of any matters relating to the defendant. Any contact with the Defendant must be made through the defendant's lawyer, undersigned counsel.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY certify that on **February 26, 2025**, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using CM/ECF. I also certify that the foregoing document is being served this day on all counsel of record via transmission of Notices of Electronic Filing generated by CM/ECF or in some other authorized manner for those counsel or parties who are not authorized to receive electronically Notices of Electronic Filing.

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